COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE REVIEW OF BELLSOUTH

TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. S PRICE

REGULATION PLAN

) CASE NO.
) 2003-00304

ORDER

On August 14, 2003, the Commission established a procedural schedule which required BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) to submit within 20 days its proposal for eliminating Band Zone charges. The Order also provided for the Attorney General or other interested party to submit within 30 days comments on BellSouth's proposed modification to its price regulation plan.

On August 29, 2003, BellSouth submitted a motion for a 30-day extension to file its plan to eliminate Band Zone charges in Kentucky. In support of its request, BellSouth asserts that the extension is needed to evaluate the impact of the Band Zone charges and to conduct a feasibility analysis.

On September 3, 2003, the Attorney General requested an extension of time to review BellSouth's proposal before comments must be submitted.

Having reviewed these motions and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. By no later than October 3, 2003, BellSouth shall submit its proposal for eliminating Band Zone charges.

2. By no later than October 13, 2003, any intervenor in Case No. 1999-00434,1 including the Attorney General, or other interested party, shall submit comments on BellSouth s proposed modification to its price regulation plan.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of September, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Deputy Executive Director

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¹ Case No. 1999-00434, The Review of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. s Price Regulation Plan.